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BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MARCH 11, 1969

FELICITATING DONALD A. POWERS

WHEREAS, Donald A. Powers has given 25 years of faithful service to our town as Town Clerk, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the undersigned, Town Moderator, and members of the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of all the people in Bennington, hereby pay tribute to Donald A. Powers for his valued service to our town, for his cheerfulness and kindness not only in the discharge of his duties but as a most helpful person in our midst, and extend to him our very best wishes for many more years of service and happiness, and be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be made a part of this meeting and be it so printed in the next annual town report.

J. Preston Weston
Moderator

Wm. L. Aldrich, Sr.
Ervin A. LeCain
Theodore Aucella
Selectmen of Bennington



Annual Reports

of the town of

BENNINGTON

New Hampshire

for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

John P. Weston Term Expires Nov. 1970

SELECTMEN

Erving A. LeCain Term Expires March 1970
Theodore Aucella Term Expires March 1971
William L. Aldrich Term Expires March 1972

TOWN CLERK

Donald A. Powers Term Expires March 1970

TOWN TREASURER

Dorothy Shea Term Expires March 1970

ROAD AGENT

Sidney Huntington Term Expires March 1970

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward French Term Expires March 1970

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Eunice W. Blanchard Term Expires March 1970
Ruth A. Cody Term Expires March 1971
Ann Lindsay Term Expires March 1972

COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS

Albert Cuddemi Term Expires March 1970
Charles Lindsay Term Expires March 1971
Edward French Term Expires March 1972

FIRE WARDENS

Peter Martel, Chief Term Expires March 1970
Charles Zabriskie Term Expires March 1970
James Wood Term Expires March 1970

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Charles Zabriskie Term Expires Jan. 1, 1971

DEPUTY WARDENS

Philip Traxler Term Expires Jan. 1, 1971
Larry Laviolette Term Expires Jan. 1, 1971
Sidney Huntington Term Expires Jan. 1, 1971
Edward French Term Expires Jan. 1, 1971
James Wood Term Expires Jan. 1, 1971
Peter Martel Term Expires Jan. 1, 1971

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Appointed by Moderator for One Year

Paul Cashion Charles Lindsay
James Dodge Philip Knowles Frederick Sheldon

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Edward French	Term Expires Nov. 1970
Philip E. Knowles	Term Expires Nov. 1972
Paul G. Traxler	Term Expires Nov. 1974

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Philip E. Knowles	Term Expires March 1970
Frederick S. Sheldon	Term Expires March 1971
John P. Weston	Term Expires March 1972

OVERSEER OF POOR

Stephen Chase	Term Expires March 1970
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JANITOR, TOWN HALL

Paul G. Traxler	Term Expires March 1970
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SEXTON

Fred Hugron	Term Expires March 1970
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CONSTABLE

William Haag	Term Expires March 1970
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CHIEF OF POLICE

William Haag	Term Expires March 1970
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SPECIAL POLICE

Leon Courser

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Selectmen

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Open for Appointment

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Open for Appointment

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Eric Strombeck	Term Expires March 1970
Arthur Sawyer	Term Expires March 1971
William L. Aldrich, Sr.	Term Expires March 1972
Anthony Billesimo	Term Expires March 1972
Charles Lindsay	Term Expires March 1973

TOWN HALL BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Moderator

Charles Lindsay	Term Expires March 1972
Mrs. Roger Magoon	Term Expires March 1972
Frank Chiesa	Term Expires March 1971
Richard Delay	Term Expires March 1971
Donald Clough	Term Expires March 1970
Gordon Bishop	Term Expires March 1970
Theodore Aucella	Term Expires March 1971

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Benntington on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. The Town must raise \$351.99 and the State will contribute \$2,346.57.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for tarring and to see if the Town will approve the inclusion of this item as a regular part of future Town Budgets. (Proposed by Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balance in the Fire Department appropriation to a Capital Reserve Fund to be used toward the building of a new fire station. (Proposed by the Fire Department.)

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for purchase of hose by the Fire Department. (Proposed by the Fire Department.)

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of a road broom. (Proposed by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$941.00 for repairs and painting of the Town Hall. (Proposed by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.)

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$177.00 for the support of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service Clinic in Keene.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Chief of Police, or take any other action relating thereto. (Proposed by Budget Committee.)

13. To see if the Town will ratify and approve the amendments to the Town Hall Bylaws proposed by the Town Hall Bylaws Committee and printed elsewhere in this Town Report. (Proposed by the Town Hall Bylaws Committee.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to adopt a Subdivision Ordinance, and empower it to approve and disapprove subdivisions and plats thereof showing streets, or widening thereof, or parks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated. (Proposed by the Planning Board.)

15. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease on such terms and conditions as they deem appropriate of certain land owned by Frank and Ardell Johnson situate in North Bennington consisting of approximately 50 (fifty) acres to be used as the site for a solid waste disposal facility (Town Dump), to see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the same, or take any other action related thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and the Planning Board.)

16. To see whether the Town will vote to constitute a committee consisting of the Selectmen and members of the Planning Board to prepare with representatives of the Town of Antrim a proposed agreement between the Town and the Town of Antrim for the creation and operation of a solid waste disposal facility (town dump) or to take any other action related thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and the Planning Board.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to acquire land, options, or easements, required for the construction of the proposed domestic sewage and industrial waste treatment facility or take any other action related thereto. (Proposed by the Selectmen and the Planning Board.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc., a deed conveying to the Town as a gift land consisting of approximately 10 (ten) acres situated north of the plant of Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc., to be used for construction of the proposed domestic sewage and industrial waste treatment facility. (Proposed by the Selectmen and the Planning Board.)

19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

Erving A. LeCain
Theodore Aucella
William L. Aldrich, Sr.

Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant--ATTEST:

Erving A. LeCain
Theodore Aucella
William L. Aldrich, Sr.

Selectmen of Bennington

We would also call to the attention of the voters that in accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting the article of the Warrant will be taken up for action at 1:30 P.M., the afternoon of March 10, 1970.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations,
and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$850 00	\$1,048 02	\$1,000 00
Railroad Tax		66 96	
Savings Bank Tax	600 00	858 72	750 00
Meals and Rooms Tax		1,674 44	1,500 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250 00	294 60	250 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20 00	44 00	20 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150 00	171 00	150 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300 00	388 68	300 00
Income from Trust Funds	800 00	1,487 44	800 00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Department	6,500 00	6,566 95	6,500 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500 00	6,313 20	5,500 00
Credit from Disbursements:			
Town Truck	1,300 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
Gasoline Tax Refund	100 00	105 28	100 00
Misc.	200 00	282 59	200 00
From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	500 00	448 00	450 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	7 50	7 50	7 50
(c) Yield Taxes	500 00	528 45	75 00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property			
Taxes	\$17,577 50	\$21,485 82	\$18,802 50

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$2,200 00	\$2,045 00	\$2,200 00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,300 00	1,242 17	2,400 00
Election and Registration Expenses	175 00	164 00	500 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,900 00	2,274 07	1,900 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,800 00	3,429 43	2,500 00
Fire Department	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	40 00	40 00	
Insurance	2,750 00	2,565 50	2,750 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500 00	256 45	500 00
Health:			
Health Department, Inc.			
Hospitals & Ambulance	50 00	50 00	50 00
Vital Statistics	30 00	39 00	30 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,100 00	1,011 75	1,100 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000 00	4,607 83	5,000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,500 00	7,646 63	6,500 00
Street Lighting	2,000 00	1,780 72	2,000 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,500 00	3,743 87	2,500 00
Town Road Aid	309 38	309 38	351 99
Libraries			
	200 00	200 00	200 00
Public Health:			
Town Poor	400 00	488 52	800 00
Old Age Assistance	2,200 00	1,351 82	2,200 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200 00	200 00	200 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1970
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl.			
Band Concerts	1,500 00	1,700 49	2,500 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water			
and Electric Utilities	3,000 00	4,088 54	3,000 00
Cemeteries	800 00	747 99	800 00
Advertising and Regional			
Associations	100 00	100 00	288 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	500 00	1,021 10	1,000 00
On Long Term Notes			
and Bonds	2,750 00	2,750 00	2,460 00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share	2,000 00	1,983 23	2,000 00
Expenses Town Truck	500 00	1,047 44	1,000 00
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00
County Taxes	8,700 00	8,788 55	8,700 00
School Taxes	117,219 56	109,427 83	128,368 93
Total Expenditures	\$179,723 94	\$175,601 31	\$193,298 92

**TAX YEAR 1969 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF
VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

Description of Property		Valuation
Land		\$217,140
Buildings		777,420
Factory Buildings		368,400
Factory Machinery		529,980
Public Utilities, Electric		68,400
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel		
Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	11	15,180
Stock in Trade of Merchants		24,344
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		264,666
Boats & Launches	6	1,680
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		1,140
Portable Mills		9,000
Road Building & Construction Machinery		14,370
Total Valuation Before		<hr/>
Exemptions Allowed		\$2,291,720

ELECTRIC, GAS AND PIPELINE COMPANIES

Name of Company	Electric
N. H. Public Service Co.	\$57,000
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1969	331
Date 1969 Inventories Were Mailed	2/28/69
Number of Inventories Returned in 1969	132

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty		
	1	\$250 00
All other qualified persons	38½	1,925 00
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Total Number and Amount	39½	\$2,175 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in
this report was taken from official records and is correct
to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date August 7, 1969

Erving A. LeCain
Theodore Aucella
William L. Aldrich, Sr.
Selectmen of Bennington

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1969 OF THE
TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY**

Appropriations	Amount	
Town Officer's Salaries	\$2,200 00	
Town Officer's Expenses	1,300 00	
Election and Registration Expenses	175 00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,900 00	
Police Department	2,800 00	
Fire Department	2,500 00	
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	40 00	
Insurance	2,750 00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	500 00	
Health Department	50 00	
Vital Statistics	30 00	
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,100 00	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$5,500 00) (Winter \$6,000 00)	11,500 00	
Street Lighting	2,000 00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,500 00	
Town Road Aid	309 38	
Libraries	200 00	
Old Age Assistance	2,200 00	
Public Relief (Town Poor \$400 00)	400 00	
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	200 00	
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	1,500 00	
Water and Electric Utilities	3,000 00	
Cemeteries	800 00	
Town Truck	500 00	
Advertising and Regional Association	100 00	
New Construction (Bridges \$2,000 00) Bond Repayment	2,000 00	
Tarring	2,000 00	
Purchase of Land	275 00	
Repairs to Town Hall	285 00	
Payment on Debt (Principal \$8,000 00) (Interest \$3,250 00)	11,250 00	
Total Town Appropriation	<u>56,364 38</u>	\$56,364 38
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,048 00	
Railroad Tax	67 00	
Savings Bank Tax	858 00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,674 00	

Revenue from Yield Tax Source	60 00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300 00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20 00	
Dog Licenses	250 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500 00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150 00	
Income from Trust Funds	800 00	
Water and Electric Departments	6,500 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7 50	
Poll Taxes at \$2 00 (1969 Warrant)	544 00	
Other Revenue:		
Town Truck	1,300 00	
Gas Tax Refund	100 00	
Misc.	200 00	
Total Revenues and Credits -----		\$19,378 50
Net Town Appropriations		\$36,985 88
Net School Appropriations		117,219 56
County Tax Assessment		8,788 55
Total of Town, School and County		\$162,993 99
Add: War Service Tax Credits		2,200 00
Add: Overlay		726 53
Property Taxes To Be Raised		<u>\$165,920 52</u>

TAX RATES

Taxes to Be Committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes		\$165,920 52
Total		<u>\$165,920 52</u>
Less: w/Serv. Tax Cr.		<u>\$2,200 00</u>
Net Property Taxes		\$163,720 52
Add: 1969 Poll Taxes at \$2 00		54 00
Add: National Bank Stock Taxes		7 50
Total Tax Commitment		<u>\$164,272 02</u>
Tax Rate: Town		\$7 24

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the tax rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Date August 7, 1969

Erving A. LeCain
Theodore Aucella
William L. Aldrich, Sr.
Selectmen of Bennington

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969

For Detail—See Itemized Receipts and Disbursements

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officer's Salaries	\$2,200 00		\$2,200 00	\$2,045 00	\$155 00	
Town Officer's Expenses	1,300 00	\$8 15	1,308 15	1,242 17	65 98	
Election and Registration Expenses	175 00		175 00	164 00	11 00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,900 00	171 00	2,071 00	2,274 07		\$203 07
Police Department	2,800 00	318 50	3,118 50	3,429 43		310 93
Fire Department	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,500 00		
Blister Rust	40 00		40 00	40 00		
Insurance	2,750 00	160 44	2,910 44	2,565 50	344 94	
Damages and Legal Expenses	500 00		500 00	256 45	243 44	
Health Department	50 00		50 00	50 00		
Vital Statistics	30 00		30 00	39 00		9 00
Dump	1,100 00		1,100 00	1,011 75	88 25	
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000 00	151 00	5,151 00	4,607 83	543 17	
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,500 00		6,500 00	7,646 63		1,146 63
General Highway Expenses	2,500 00	105 28	2,605 28	3,743 87		1,138 59
Town Truck	500 00		500 00	1,047 44		547 44
Street Lighting	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,780 72	219 28	
Town Road Aid	309 38		309 38	309 38		
Library	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Old Age Assistance	2,200 00	398 44	2,598 44	1,351 82	1,246 62	
Town Poor	400 00		400 00	488 52		88 52
Memorial Day	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Parks and Playgrounds	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,700 49		200 49

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date January 26, 1970

Erving A. LeCain
Theodore Aucella
William L. Aldrich, Sr.
Selectmen of Bennington

Dorothy Shea
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$48,695 96	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Department Building	1,603 92	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1968	885 16	
(c) Levy of 1967	208 23	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1969	10,457 67	
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1969	250 00	
Total Assets	-----	\$62,100 94
Excell of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		65,912 20
Grand Total		\$128,013 14
Net Debt—December 31, 1968		70,219 85
Net Debt—December 31, 1969		65,912 20
Decrease of Debt		4,307 65

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$1,461	73
Bridge Repair—Route 31	3,216	75
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1969	930	00
(Collected not remitted to State Treas. \$680 00)		
(b) Yield Tax—Bond and		
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$88 07)		
Debt Retirement	100	18
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of School Tax	51,500	56
Capital Reserve Funds	1,603	92
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Fire Truck—1965	2,000	00
Water Works Extension—1967	60,000	00
Water Pollution Engineering		
Survey Loan	7,200	00
Total Liabilities	-----	\$128,013 14
Grand Total		
		\$128,013 14

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes—Current Year—		
1969	\$152,742	39
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1969	448	00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1969	7	50
State Head Taxes @\$5—1969	1,375	00
Total Current Year's Taxes	-----	
collected and remitted		\$154,572 89
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		
—Previous Years		8,099 45
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		72 00
State Head Taxes @\$5—Previous Years		235 00
Interest received on Taxes		338 27
Penalties on State Head Taxes		34 50
Tax sales redeemed		1,518 87
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	1,048	02
Railroad Tax	66	96
Savings Bank Tax and Building and		
Loan Association Tax		858 72

Fighting forest fires	6 61
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assessment	398 44
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,674 44

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	294 60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	30 00
Rent of town property	171 00
Interest received on deposits	50 41
Income from trust funds	1,487 44
Income from departments— Road Agent	151 00
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	6,566 94
Motor vehicle permits (1968 \$87 22) (1969 \$6,225 98)	6,313 20

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	65,000 00	
Insurance adjustments—(Refund \$57 00, Claim \$93 44)	160 44	
Refunds—State Gas Tax	105 28	
Sale of town property	150 00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100 00	
Pistol Permits	14 00	
Reimbursement from State on Police Radio	318 50	
Misc.	22 15	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	-----	\$65,870 37
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$249,859 13
Cash on hand January 1, 1969		43,062 30
Grand Total		<u>\$292,921 43</u>

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officer's Salaries	\$2,045 00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,242 17
Election and Registration Expenses	164 00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	2,274 07
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	3,429 43
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	2,500 00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	40 00
Insurance	2,565 50
Health:	
Health Department, including Hospitals & Ambulance	50 00
Vital Statistics	39 00
Town Dumps and garbage removal	1,011 75
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	309 38
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,607 83) (Winter \$7,646 63)	12,254 46
Street Lighting	1,780 72
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,743 87
Libraries:	
Libraries	200 00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,351 82
Town Poor	488 52
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	200 00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	1,700 49
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal Water and Electric Departments	4,088 54

Cemeteries, including Hearse Hire	747 99	
Town Truck-Rental	(1,200 00)	
Special Appropriations	3,288 23	

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	256 45	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100 00	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,800 96	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	-----	\$46,472 35

Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$1,021 10	
Paid on Long Term Notes	2,750 00	
Total Interest Payment	-----	\$3,771 10

Outlay for New Construction,
Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Auto Registration Fees	\$474 00	
Truck Repairs	1,047 44	
Total Outlay Payments	-----	\$1,521 44

Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$65,000 00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	8,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	-----	\$73,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1969 \$1,224 50)	\$1,224 50	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	19 70	
Taxes paid to County	8,788 55	
Payments to School Districts	109,427 83	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	-----	\$119,460 58

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$244,225 47
Cash on hand December 31, 1969	48,695 96

Grand Total	\$292,921 43
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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Fire Truck Loan—1965	\$2,000 00
\$2,000 00 per year—1970	
Town Water Works Expansion—1967	
\$5,000 00 per year—1970 to and including 1981	60,000 00
Preliminary Engineering Report— Water Pollution, Interest Free (repayable as a part of the final project)	7,200 00
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Total	\$69,200 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$60,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000 00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	300 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	20,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
Equipment	8,500 00
Materials and Supplies	500 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000 00
Water Supply	90,000 00
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Total	\$248,800 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1969	\$43,062 30
Receipts	249,859 13
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Total	\$292,921 43
Less: Disbursements	\$244,225 47
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Balance December 31, 1969	\$48,695 96

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969

1969 Auto Permits		\$6,225 98
1968 Auto Permits		87 22
Filing Fees		14 00
Dog Licenses	\$315 00	
Clerks' Fees	20 40	
	-----	\$294 60
Total		\$6,621 80

Don Powers
Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1969

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$163,134 92	
Poll Taxes	530 00	
National Bank Stock		
Taxes	7 50	
Total Warrant	-----	\$163,672 42
Yield Taxes		72 64

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$53 38	
	-----	\$53 38
Interest Collected		16 90
Total Debits		----- \$163,815 34

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$152,742 39	
Poll Taxes	448 00	
National Bank Stock		
Taxes	7 50	
Interest Collected	16 90	
	-----	\$153,214 79

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$136 88	
Poll Taxes	6 00	
	-----	\$142 88

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$10,309 03		
Poll Taxes	76 00		
Yield Taxes	76 00		
Yield Taxes	72 64		
	-----	\$10,457 67	
Total Credits		-----	\$163,815 34

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1968

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$7,585 40		
Poll Taxes	78 00		
Yield Taxes	528 45		
	-----	\$8,191 85	
Interest Collected During Fiscal			
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1969		257 40	
Total Debits		-----	\$8,449 25

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1969

Property Taxes	\$7,571 00		
Poll Taxes	72 00		
Yield Taxes	528 45		
Interest Collected During			
Year	257 40		
	-----	\$8,428 85	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	\$14 40		
Poll Taxes	6 00		
	-----	\$20 40	
Total Credits		-----	\$8,449 25

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1969

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,625 00		
Total Commitment	-----	\$1,625 00	
Penalties Collected		11.50	
Total Debits		-----	\$1,636 50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$1,375 00		
Penalties	11 50		
	-----	\$1,386 50	
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per			
Collector's List	\$250 00		
Total Credits	-----		\$1,636 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1968

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of			
January 1, 1969	\$245 00		
Penalties Collected During 1969	23 00		
Total Debits	-----		\$268 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1969:			
Head Taxes	\$235 00		
Penalties	23 00		
	-----	\$258 00	
Abatements During 1969	\$10 00		
Total Credits	-----		\$268 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As Of December 31, 1969

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1968	1967	1966
(a) Taxes Sold to Town			
During Current			
Fiscal Year	\$1,800 00		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes Jan. 1, 1969		\$689 27	\$122 03
Interest Collected After Sale	12 65	31 80	19 52
Total Debits	\$1,813 61	\$721 07	\$141 55

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$928 45	\$512 84	\$141 55
Unredeemed Taxes—At			
Close of Year	885 16	208 23	
Total Credits	\$1,813 61	\$721 07	\$141 55

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1868	1967
Elisha Grant	\$109 18	\$88 22
Barbara Huntley	308 17	
Maurice Paige	159 90	
Verna Paige	22 69	19 25
Warren Perkins	142 56	
Angelo Decharia	119 97	100 75
Bastida Schall	22 69	
	<hr/> \$885 16	<hr/> \$208 23

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES, 1969

Roger Bulkeley	\$144 82	
Delpha Burrows	199 82	
Richard Burrows	94 24	
Charles Chasse, Jr.	86 88	Pd. 1/10/70
Charles Cook, Jr.	217 20	
Jennie Church Est.	173 76	
John Durgin	664 63	Pd. 1/10/70
G. & S. Store	260 64	
Lester Foote	225 89	
Elisha Grant	173 76	
William Haag, Jr.	323 58	
Barbara Huntley	390 96	
Athlon & Barbara Huntley	260 64	
Athlon & Barbara Huntley	347 52	
Dan McInnis	8 69	
Maurice Paige	160 73	
Verna Paige	17 38	
Edwin Parris	295 39	
Warren Perkins	156 38	
Warren Perry	304 08	
Clarence Rogers	178 10	
Howard Sargent	200 00	
Raymond Sullivan	390 96	
Virginia Thorne	108 60	
William Weeks	65 16	
George Whittemore	86 88	
Otis Wilbur	26 06	
James Wood	156 38	
Michael Bonnell	86 88	
Claude Butts	173 76	
William Crocker	347 52	
Davis & Symonds	377 23	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Angelo Decharia	217	20	
Doye Hagin & Tighe	608	46	
Ruth Eldrid	100	00	
Donald Knapton	260	64	
Onset Ski Area	650	99	
James Reiss	43	44	
John Robertson	43	44	
Verna Robertson	21	72	Pd. 1/22/70
Roxbury Neighborhood	868	80	
Wayne & Alice Roy	264	72	
Bastide Schall	17	38	
United Building Maint.	268	80	Pd. 1/12/70
Silas Wheeler	21	72	
James Yakovakos	217	20	
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\$10,309			03

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1969, on account of the tax levy of 1969, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward French
Tax Collector

UNPAID HEAD TAXES

Delpha Burrows	Donald Johnson
David Burrows	Isabell Johnson
*Paul Cleary	James Lorette
*Alice Cleary	Dorothy Lorette
Charles Cook	Richard Lyons
Isabelle Cook	Ardell Lyons
Peter Cordatos	Fred Muncil
John Durgin	Nancy Muncil
Lula Durgin	Maurice Paige
Lester Foote	Verna Paige
Sfa Foote	Sandra Paige
Elisha Grant	Edwin Parris
Isabel Grant	Kathleen Parris
James Griswold	Warren Perkins
Evelyn Griswold	Warren Perry
Maurice Hebert	Marjorie Perry
Joan Hebert	Nikka Peurahayu
Joseph Hugron	Ritya Peurahayu
Donna Hugron	Raymond Sullivan
Barbara Huntley	Geraldine Sullivan

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

William J. Taylor
Dalton Todd
Mary Todd
George Whittemore
Phoebe Whittemore

Clarence Willett
Joan Willett
Harold Wilson
James Wood
Pauline Wood

*Paid in January

UNPAID POLL TAXES

Delpha Burrows
David Burrows
*Paul Cleary
*Alice Cleary
Isabelle Cook
Peter Cordatos
John Durgin
Lula Durgin
Lester Foote
Sfa Foote
Elisha Grant
Isabel Grant
Evelyn Griswold
Joan Hebert
Joseph Hugron
Donna Hugron
Barbara Huntley
Isabell Johnson
James Lorette

Dorothy Lorette
Richard Lyons
Ardelle Lyons
Nancy Muncil
Verna Paige
Sandra Paige
Kathleen Parris
Warren Perkins
Marjorie Perry
Nikka Peuraharju
Ritva Peuraharju
Geraldine Sullivan
William J. Taylor
Mary Todd
Phebe Whittemore
Joan Willett
Harold Wilson
James Wood
Pauline Wood

*Paid in January

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Year Ended December 31, 1969

1. Taxes—Edward French, Tax Collector:		
1969 Property Taxes	\$152,742	39
1969 Poll Taxes	448	00
1969 Head Taxes	1,386	50
Prior Year Property Taxes	7,571	00
Prior Year Poll Taxes	72	00
Prior Year Head Taxes	258	00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,518	87
Yield Tax 1968	528	45
Interest	338	27
National Bank Stock Tax	7	50
	-----	\$164,870 98
2. Income from the State:		
Old Age—Reimbursement	\$398	44
Forest Fire Reimbursement	6	61
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,048	02
Savings Bank Tax	858	72
Railroad Tax	66	96
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,674	44
	-----	\$4,053 19
3. Interest on savings account		50 41
4. Dog Licenses		294 60
5. Permits		30 00
6. Pistol Permits		14 00
7. Rent of Town Hall		171 00
8. Water Department Rents		6,566 94
9. Motor Vehicle Permits		6,313 20
10. Tax Anticipation Loan—F.N.B.P.		65,000 00
11. Reimbursement—Police Radio		318 50
12. Sale of Cemetery Lots		100 00
13. Insurance Damage Claim		93 44
14. Insurance Refund		67 00
15. Income from Trust Funds — 1968		689 80
1969		797 64
16. Gas Tax Refund		105 28
17. Reimbursement of Road Agent Expense		151 00
18. Filing Fees		14 00
19. Sale of Property		150 00
20. Reimbursement of Head Tax Expense		8 15

Total Receipts		\$249,859 13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officer's Salaries:

Robert Knight	\$10 00	
Walter Cleary	10 00	
Theodore Aucella	250 00	
Erving LeCain	300 00	
William Aldrich, Sr.	250 00	
Charles Zabriskie	75 00	
Peter Martel	100 00	
Donald Clough	75 00	
Stephen Chase, Sr.	50 00	
Philip Knowles	50 00	
John Armstrong	150 00	
Mary D. Shea	187 50	
Edward French	187 50	
Edward French	75 00	
Albert Cuddemi	75 00	
Charles Lindsay	75 00	
Clarence Rogers	50 00	
Donald Powers	75 00	
	-----	\$2,045 00

2. Town Officer's Expenses:

Joyce Miner	\$26 00	
N. H. Town Clerk's Association	6 00	
N. H. Municipal Association	50 00	
Joseph G. Maltain Reg.	8 44	
Transcript Printing Inc.	649 80	
Ann Lindsay, P.M.	36 00	
Burnham Publishing Co.	14 55	
Rodney C. Woodman Inc.	10 00	
Chase's Inc.	20 00	
Ind. Badge & Name Plate	13 99	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	4 24	
Homestead Press	32 25	
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.	12 36	
N. H. Water Works Association	10 00	
Edson Eastman Co.	14 70	
Edward French	82 35	
Mary D. Shea	31 36	
L. E. Topping	26 00	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	13 53	
Donald Powers	104 60	
N. H. Tax Collector's Association	5 00	
Clarence Rogers	71 00	
(See Receipts—Reimbursement of Head Tax Expense—\$8 15)	-----	\$1,242 17

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

3. Election & Registration:

Transcript Printing	\$29 00
Arthur Diamond	10 00
Eric Strombeck	10 00
Fred Gibson	10 00
Edward Derosier	10 00
Paul Traxler	15 00
Edward French	15 00
Philip Knowles	15 00
J. P. Weston	5 00
Bennington Fire Aux.	45 00

\$164 00

4. Town Hall & Other Buildings:

J. B. Vaillancourt	\$546 68
Public Service Co. of N. H.	271 71
Edmunds Hardware	22 30
Paul Traxler	250 10
Arthur H. Lord	4 50
Clayton McInnis	34 50
Ralph Smith	395 50
Dorothy Traxler	151 50
John Armstrong	32 50
Marshall Danforth	168 66
Martin's Texaco	12 00
E. H. Edwards & Son	143 44
Antrim Lumber Co.	147 83
Brian McInnis	43 75
G & S Store	36 95
W. K. Rockwell	12 15

(See Receipts—Rent of Town
Hall \$171 00)

\$2,274 07

5. Police Department:

William Haag	2,316 25
General Electric Co.	637 00
F. C. Mercer & Co.	27 00
Leon Coursier	11 35
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	98 41
Barbara Huntley	51 00
Clarence Rogers	91 26
Mrs. Harold Coursier	23 75
M. Lindsy & Bro. Inc.	32 50
Bennington Garage	19 68
Taskers	51 93
Blodgett & Makechnie	60 00
Johnston Badge Co.	9 30

(See Receipts—Reimbursement from
State on Radio \$319 50)

\$3,429 43

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

6. Fire Department:

Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	\$61 66	
Bennington Garage	378 17	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	49 38	
N. H. Retirement System	168 00	
Emery Waterhouse Co.	15 69	
Radio Electric Service	29 65	
Edmunds Hardware	4 64	
N. H. Welding	3 19	
Keene Two Way Radio	199 45	
Charles Zabriskie	25 72	
N. H. Med. Supl.	8 30	
Southwestern Mutual Aid	222 65	
Edward French, Treasurer	531 50	
Newhall Garage	6 44	
Trustee of Trust Funds	795 56	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

7. Treasurer State of New Hampshire		
Blister Rust		\$40 00

8. Insurance — Davis-Clark Ins. Agency	\$2,565 50
(See Receipts—Refund \$67 00 and Damage Claim \$93 44)	

9. Health Dept. — Donald Powers	\$50 00
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10. Vital Statistics — Donald Powers	\$39 00
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11. Town Dump:

Sidney Huntington	\$560 00	
Edward Derosier	5 25	
R. S. Putnam	40 00	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	25 00	
P. B. Jenness	380 00	
Bennington Garage	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,011 75

12. Summer Maintenance:

Sidney Huntington	\$3,447 75	
Edward Derosier	508 48	
R. S. Putnam	145 00	
Harold Wilson	22 00	
Brian Sudsbury	114 00	
Donald Schnare	65 00	
Kenneth Brush	27 00	
Edward Johnson	17 60	
Harry Dorr	156 00	
Smith Harriman	15 00	
Lussier Const. Co.	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,607 83

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

13. Winter Maintenance:

Sidney Huntington	\$3,986 25	
Edward Derosier	686 88	
Paul Murray	10 00	
Paul Lavoie	218 75	
Fred Hugron	24 00	
Harold Wilson	8 75	
John Durgin	1,936 25	
Smith Harriman	710 00	
Neil Brissette	15 75	
Robert Hammond	50 00	
(See Receipts—Reimbursement of Expenses \$151 00)	-----	\$7,646 63

14. TRA—Treasurer State of New Hampshire \$309 38

15. Street Lighting—Public Service Co. \$1,780 72

16. General Highway Expense:

Newhall Garage	\$8 00	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	148 15	
Chemical Corp.	1,062 67	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	55 80	
Lussier Const. Co.	70 00	
L. E. Topping	12 00	
Gulf Oil Corp.	657 07	
N. H. Explosives & Mach. Corp.	65 20	
Antrim Lumber Co.	48 19	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	90 80	
Edmunds Hardware	83 37	
John Durgin	269 40	
R. S. Putnam	100 00	
Bennington Garage	431 03	
Penn. Culvert Co.	184 42	
Beede Waste Oil Corp.	188 00	
Chappell Tractor Sales	48 33	
Mobil Oil Corp.	88 94	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins Inc.	112 50	
Evelyn Wilson	20 00	
(See Receipts—Refund of Gas Tax \$105 28)	-----	\$3,743 87

17. Libraries—G. P. Dodge Library \$200 00

18. Old Age Assistance:

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$1,351 82
(See Receipts—Reimbursement from State \$389 44)	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

19. Town Poor:		
G & S Country Store	\$105 50	
Village Spa	315 25	
J. B. Vaillancourt	67 77	
	-----	\$488 52
20. Memorial Day – Robert Knight		
		200 00
21. Town Truck		
		(\$1,200 00)
22. Parks & Playgrounds:		
Edmunds Hardware	\$89 69	
Fred Hugron	75 00	
Village Spa	43 48	
Gladys Newhall	315 50	
Whitney Bus Service	24 00	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	16 72	
Bennington Garage	10 50	
Karen Sudsbury	6 00	
Lorraine Elliot	77 46	
Susan Rainier	817 79	
Coll's Medical	7 95	
Antrim Lumber Co.	39 52	
Derby's Inc.	8 98	
Magoon Const. Co.	30 00	
Blodgett & Makechnie	50 00	
Giant Mfg. Co.	87 90	
	-----	\$1,700 49
23. Cemeteries:		
Fred Hugron	\$20 00	
Edward Derosier	717 00	
Bennington Garage	10 99	
(See Receipts—Sale of Cemetery		
Lots \$100 00 and Trust Fund		
Income 1969—\$797 64)	-----	\$747 99
24. Water Works:		
John Armstrong	\$1,362 95	
Edward Derosier	193 75	
N. H. Supply Co.	8 88	
E. H. Edwards & Son	616 78	
Niel Brissette	22 00	
C. A. Turner Co.	13 92	
Milford Asphalt Co.	32 55	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	845 65	
Edmunds Hardware	191 83	
G. E. Gales & Son	110 00	
Tri-Sales Inc.	71 57	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Sidney Huntington	17 00	
Everett J. Prescott Inc.	309 84	
Bennington Garage	100 27	
Magoon Const. Co.	40 50	
Nyanza Inc.	48 05	
Transcript Printing Co.	36 00	
Paul Wilson	23 50	
Robert Wilson	2 25	
Ann Lindsay, P.M.	12 00	
Robert Taylor	29 25	
(See Receipts—Water Dept.		
Rents \$6,566 94)	-----	\$4,088 54
25. Interest:		
First National Bank of		
Peterborough	\$3,621 10	
Mechanics National Bank	150 00	
(See Receipts—Interest on savings		
account \$50 41)	-----	\$3,771 10
26. Auto Reg.—Donald Powers		\$474 00
27. Temp. Loans—F.N.B. Peterborough		\$65,000 00
28. Long Term Notes:		
F.N.B. Peterborough	\$5,000 00	
Mechanics Nat'l. Bank	3,000 00	
	-----	\$8,000 00
29. State & County:		
Treasurer Hillsborough County	\$8,788 55	
1968 Head Tax Treasurer N. H.	1,224 50	
Yield Tax Treasurer of N. H.	19 70	
	-----	\$10,032 75
30. Con Val School District		\$109,427 83
31. Damages & Legal Expenses:		
Transcript Printing Co.	\$4 50	
Forrest F. Tenney	12 00	
Blodgett & Makechnie	239 95	
	-----	\$256 45
32. Adv. & Reg. Association—		
Monadnock Reg.		\$100 00
32. Taxes Bought by Town		\$1,800 96
34. Truck Repairs:		
Construction Equip Co.	\$232 39	
Bennington Garage	815 05	
	-----	\$1,047 44

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

35. Special Appropriations:

Repairs to Bridge on Route 31-½			
Treasurer State of New			
Hampshire		\$1,983	23
Tarring			
Roswell Whitcomb		200	00
Town Hall Repairs			
Ralph Smith		285	00
Inventory Books			
Transcript Printing Co.		295	00
Repairs to Monument			
Sidney Huntington		250	00
Additional Land at Evergreen Cemetery			
Treasurer of Town of Bennington		25	00
Purchase of Union Veterans Building			
Sons of Union			
Veterans	\$125	00	
Sons of Union			
Veterans Aux.	125	00	
	-----	\$250	00
		-----	\$3,288 23

			\$244,225 47

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of BENNINGTON on December 31, 19 69

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED. Where invested— Stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust—See State)	PRINCIPAL				INCOME					
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	Expended During Year	Balance End Year		
1923	Mary Butler Emerson	C.E.P. Dodge Library	Peterborough Savings Bank	437.50				437.50	244.32		35.46	50.00	229.78
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler	"	"	1,000.00				1,000.00	357.18		56.78	100.00	313.36
1938	Emma E. Gipsen	"	"	5,000.00				5,000.00	268.34		212.76	300.00	181.10
1938	Emma E. Gipsen	"	"	5,000.00				5,000.00	129.59		294.43	300.00	124.02
1938	Emma E. Gipsen	"	"	3,732.56				3,732.56	1,479.90		232.61	200.00	1,462.51
1938	Emma E. Gipsen	"	"	5,000.00				5,000.00	571.67		248.26	300.00	519.91
1955	Emma E. Gipsen	"	"	324.33	13.02			337.35	105.04		22.41		127.45
1965	Bennington Women's Club	"	"	152.35			21 sh.	152.35	11.61		8.36		19.97
1938	Emma E. Gipsen	"	208 Shares Fidelity Fund	3,889.60			+ 1.00	3,494.40			110.24	110.24	
1938	Emma E. Gipsen	"	213 Shares 1st Nat'l Bank Boston	17,572.50				14,046.30			607.07	607.07	
1938	Emma E. Gipsen	"	665 Shares Mass. Inv. Trust	11,083.17			42 sh. + 9.97	9,855.30			296.60	296.60	
1938	Emma E. Gipsen	"	283 Shares Boston Fund	7,237.11			22 sh. + 5.05	6,373.62			237.07	237.07	
1938	Emma E. Gipsen	"	114 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel.	6,070.50				5,542.68			273.60	273.60	
TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS				66,519.62	13.02		13.02	59,992.06	3,117.65		2,635.63	2,774.58	2,978.70
1905	Anna M. Woodbury	Sunrise Cemetery	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00				200.00	34.21		9.94	8.50	35.65
1906	Helel P. Ramsey	"	"	200.00				200.00	29.86		9.73	8.50	31.09
1906	Gen Andrew Whittemore	"	"	300.00				300.00	29.61		13.98	15.00	28.59
1914	Abner Ramsey	"	"	1,766.16				1,766.16	259.29		109.00	100.00	268.29
1915	C. J. Kimball	"	"	350.00				350.00	38.00		16.45	12.75	41.20
1916	Willard S. Carlin	"	"	332.20				332.20	40.50		15.80	14.75	41.55
1916	Trustees Trust Funds	"	"	600.00				600.00	87.25		19.44	30.00	76.69
TOTALS													

DATE OF ORIGIN	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts involved in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust—So State)	PRINCIPAL				INCOME					
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gain or (Loss) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	INCOME Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1917	Augustus W. Gray	Sunmyside Cemetery	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00				100.00	15.33		4.88	4.25	15.86
1918	W. H. Darrah	"	"	50.00				50.00	9.49		2.50	2.00	9.99
1919	Clara R. Whittemore	"	"	100.00				100.00	16.96		4.94	4.00	17.90
1919	Ann M. Eaton	"	"	100.00				100.00	13.91		5.81	4.25	15.47
1921	Edward L. Dodge	"	"	100.00				100.00	16.70		4.94	4.25	17.39
1922	Horace Oismore	"	"	100.00				100.00	14.67		4.85	4.00	15.52
1923	John D. Butler	"	"	225.00				225.00	36.36		11.08	9.00	38.44
1925	William L. Taylor	"	"	100.00				100.00	15.98		4.90	4.25	16.63
1927	Samuel Abbott	"	"	200.00				200.00	28.35		11.68	9.00	31.63
1927	Asen Symonds	"	"	400.00				400.00	49.50		22.98	18.00	54.48
1927	Royal V. Knight	"	"	200.00				200.00	32.06		9.84	8.50	33.40
1928	David W. Bell	"	"	100.00				100.00	13.53		4.81	4.25	14.09
1928	William Keith	"	"	100.00				100.00	14.85		4.86	4.25	15.46
1928	Harriett Kimball	"	"	50.00				50.00	8.61		2.48	2.00	9.09
1930	Mary Knowles	"	"	100.00				100.00	15.58		4.89	4.25	16.22
1932	Charles F. Burnham	"	"	200.00				200.00	32.59		11.88	9.00	35.47
1934	Bessie Wilson Call	"	"	100.00				100.00	12.78		5.76	4.25	14.29
1935	Betsy R. Brown	"	"	50.00				50.00	8.46		2.97	2.00	9.43
1935	George W. Wilson	"	"	75.00				75.00	8.65		4.25	3.75	9.15
1936	Nancy Stevens	"	"	150.00				150.00	22.23		8.80	6.50	24.53
1937	Charles H. Kimball	"	"	100.00				100.00	13.87		5.81	4.25	15.43
1939	Sam Gilman & Lucinda Dodge	"	"	100.00				100.00	13.91		5.81	4.25	15.47
			TOTALS										

DATE OF OPERATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, stocks, bonds, etc. (If common trust—So State)	PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	Expanded During Year	Balance End Year	
1913	Geo. L. Herrick	Evergreen Cemetery	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00				200.00	29.88	9.73	8.50	31.11
1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	" "	" "	200.00				200.00	32.49	9.86	8.50	33.85
1914	Mrs. A. D. Green	" "	" "	200.00				200.00	33.15	9.90	8.50	34.85
1923	Calvin S. Brown	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	16.17	4.92	4.00	17.09
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick	" "	" "	200.00				200.00	29.50	9.73	8.50	30.73
1928	Ann P. Philbrick	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	16.27	4.92	4.00	17.39
1929	Lizzie M. Holt	" "	" "	200.00				200.00	30.25	9.78	8.50	31.53
1929	Luke Buttz	" "	" "	50.00				50.00	9.29	2.50	2.00	9.79
1929	Charles F. Manahan	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	16.20	4.92	4.00	17.12
1931	John C. Dodge	" "	" "	200.00				200.00	22.63	9.44	8.50	23.57
1931	Enos Viano	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	16.27	4.92	4.00	17.19
1935	Bradford D. Brown	" "	" "	50.00				50.00	6.32	2.85	2.25	6.92
1939	Ellen C. Brown	" "	" "	200.00				200.00	26.72	11.58	9.00	29.30
1940	Walter Wilson	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	6.75	5.22	2.00	9.97
1942	Samuel and Jane Dodge	" "	" "	50.00				50.00	6.54	2.87	2.00	7.41
1943	Thomas Wilson	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	13.38	5.78	4.25	14.91
1951	Robert Wilson	" "	" "	243.75				243.75	24.60	13.71	11.75	26.56
1953	Laurence & Catherine Mulhall	" "	" "	200.00				200.00	24.70	11.48	9.00	27.18
1955	Marcia Cornsod	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	13.22	5.78	4.25	14.75
1955	Fred A. Knight	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	13.22	5.78	4.25	14.75
1955	George A. Ross	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	13.22	5.78	4.25	14.75
1956	Hellie Donna Vase	" "	" "	200.00				200.00	21.85	11.33	9.00	24.18
			TOTALS									

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of

BAXFORDTON

on December 31, 19 69

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first three trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, (If common trust—So State)	Interest Beginning Year	New Funds Created	PRINCIPAL			Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR		Balance End of Year
						Gains or (Losses) on Securities	Capital Dividends	Balance End of Year		Percent	Amount	
1958	Lilias M. Holt Spec. Fd.	Evergreen Cemetery	379 Shares Geo. Putnam Fund	6,034.42				5,298.42			178.69	178.69
1958	Fred V. Sargent	" "	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00				200.00	20.16		11.25	9.00
1959	Louise E. Casey	" "	" "	1,000.00				1,000.00	122.01		57.36	42.50
1963	A. T. Easley	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	10.21		5.63	3.50
	TOTAL EVERGREEN CEMETERY FUNDS			10,228.17				9,692.17	575.00		415.71	364.69
												626.02
1946	Laurence W. Flynn	St. Calvary Cemetery	Peterborough Savings Bank	125.00				125.00	23.23		7.58	5.25
1950	Annie M. Shea	" "	" "	200.00				200.00	28.57		11.68	9.00
1950	Mary E. Monhall	" "	" "	100.00				100.00	12.91		5.76	4.25
1956	Nicholas Flynn	" "	" "	150.00				150.00	19.16		8.63	6.25
1960	Michael Powers	" "	" "	200.00				200.00	15.61		11.01	8.50
	TOTAL ST. CALVARY CEMETERY FUNDS			775.00				775.00	99.46		44.66	33.25
												110.87
1940	Community Fund	Town Christmas Tree	Peterborough Savings Bank	327.85				327.85	42.20		18.90	61.10
1969	Fire Dept. Cap. Res. Bldg. Fd.	Fire Dept. Pk Bldg Fund	" "	808.36	795.56			1,603.92			41.36	41.36
	TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS			88,385.86	808.56			81,917.86	5,144.83		3,672.65	5,208.171

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Philip E. Kooles
J. Prentiss Weston
Frederick S. Sheldon
Trustees

January 21, 1970

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Bennington have been examined according to the uniform classification of the State Tax Commission and found to be correct.

Walter Cleary
Robert Knight

Auditors

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1969

Days open:

Monday & Thursday 2:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.

Saturday 2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

Books Purchased	514
Books received by gift (Hardbacks)	102
(Paperbacks)	82
Records received by gift	75
Books borrowed from the State Library	50
Books borrowed from the Bookmobile	2,735
Magazines by subscription	5
Magazines by gift	3
Peterborough Transcript by subscription	
Circulation (Adult)	2,053
(Children)	2,621
Total	4,674

Quite a few records have been borrowed from a fair-sized library of which the townspeople may not be aware. We welcome wider use of this facility.

A prize-speaking contest was held for grade children in April. We expect this to be an annual event sponsored by the library. With that in mind we have built up the selection of poetry books for all ages and this is augmented in the Spring by the Bookmobile.

A very successful summer reading program, which we hope to repeat, is largely responsible for the greater circulation of children's books.

The success of candy and book sales was due to the support of townspeople and is appreciated.

This is your library. If you have suggestions please get them to us for consideration. Each year there is greater use of the library and we wish it to continue.

Trustees
G. E. P. Dodge Library

G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

Cash on hand	\$568 70	
Received from Trust Funds	2,779 63	
Town Appropriation	200 00	
Candy and Book Sales	169 00	
Fines Paid	65 21	
	-----	\$3,782 54
Librarians Salaries		\$908 25
Federal Aid to Youth		75 60
Books Purchased		1,196 01
Magazines and Newspapers		39 47
Fuel		346 19
Public Service Co.		43 30
Library Supplies		44 20
Janitors Salary		310 25
Repair and Maintenance		407 47
Insurance		91 00
Postage		57 21
Miscellaneous		6 05
Balance in Checking Account		243 54
Cash on hand		14 00

		\$3,782 54

Eunice W. Blanchard
Ruth A. Cody
Anne S. Lindsay
Library Trustees

POLICE REPORT, 1969

Accidents	24
Complaints	63
Warnings	41
Crimes Committed	15
Crimes Solved	7
Crimes Unsolved	8
Cases Brought to Court	57
Cases Won	55
Cases Lost	0
Total Fines Collected	\$1,095 00
Cases Nol Prossed	2
Restitution for Damage to Property	\$22 00
Restitution to Fire Department	
False Alarm	45 00
DE Tags	39
Free Hours put in	96
Wanted Persons Picked Up	1
Dope Cases	2

I wish to let my friends who have cooperated during my time being Police Chief for the Town of Bennington, N. H., know that I will not be a candidate for the office of Chief of Police this year. It has been a great pleasure to serve the people of Bennington, N. H. Thanks again for all your help and cooperation in the past to make our town a better place to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

William Haag

Chief of Police

TOWN HALL REPORT

	Free Hours	Janitor Hours	Rent Collected	Total Janitor
January	69	28	\$21 00	\$30 25
February	55	37	24 00	37 00
March	31	58½	15 00	58 50
April		26	6 00	15 00
May	3	52	48 00	52 00
June		27½	30 00	27 50
July		32	15 00	32 00
August	10	35	6 00	35 00
September	6	31	9 00	31 00
October	52	38		38 00
November	31	38	3 00	38 00
December	31	47	6 00	47 00
Total	288	449½	\$183 00	\$441 25
Rent Not Collected, Aug. 23, 1969				
James Lorrette				\$16 50

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Traxler

MEMORIAL DAY, 1969

Appropriation		\$200 00
Flags	\$49 50	
Wreaths	16 00	
Lunch	22 00	
Ice Cream and Tonics	24 86	
Band	100 00	
Total	-----	\$212 36
Balance Paid by V.F.W.		

Robert L. Knight, Sr.

Chairman

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Rents Collected	\$5,892 58	
Old Accounts Collected	354 60	
Supplies Sold	320 75	

		\$6,567 93
Paid Treasurer	\$6,566 94	
Cash on hand	99	
Uncollected Rents	762 95	

REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED RENTS

Mrs. H. Courser, Pd. Jan. 9	\$15 00	
Chas. J. Chasse, Jr.	8 75	
Lester Foote	73 90	
Jas. Griswold	42 40	
Wm. Haag	27 25	
A. Huntley	162 15	
R. Lyons	27 60	
R. Magoon	18 70	
W. Perkins	16 75	
E. Paris	15 60	
W. Perry, Pd. \$10 00, Jan. 10	83 25	
Mrs. G. Sargent, Pd. Jan. 6	22 15	
R. Sullivan	41 45	
R. Sudsbury	28 80	
Jas. Wood, Pd. Jan. 8, \$15 00	65 70	
Geo. Whittemore	16 00	
W. Hawkins, Supplies	97 50	

		\$762 95

FIRE WARDS REPORT

In case of trouble, call: Village Spa, 388-9562, daytime or evenings until 8:00 p.m.

Charles Zabriskie, 588-6328

Peter Martel, 588-2148

James Wood, 588 6844

In case of fire, to call my telephone:

(1) Dial Your Access Number, then 352-1100

(2) When Dispatch Center answers, give your name, location and description of fire.

Last year's fire calls were as follows: 2 House Fires; 5 False Alarms; 5 Standbys; 1 Brush Fire; 1 Car Fire; 1 Oil Fire; 1 Gas Fire; 2 Resuscitator Calls and 2 Chimney Fires.

The Bennington Fire Department wishes to thank everyone that has helped us with our Building Fund which is at this time \$10,535 12.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Martel, Chief Donald Clough Charles Zabriskie

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires. Carelessness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

Fire Permit

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be prior to 9:00 a.m., and after 5:00 p.m.

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fire are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is \$25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported — State 453

Fire reported — District 95

Charles Zabriskie
Forest Fire Warden
Winthrop H. Hannaford
District Chief

SUGGESTED REVISIONS IN THE TOWN HALL BY-LAWS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR SUBSEQUENT TO THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 1969

The following recommendations would all represent suggested changes to Article II of the Bylaws for the Bennington Town Hall as published in the 1967 Town Annual Report.

That Section III be revised by substituting for the present section the following:

All town organizations and other town groups organized for activities to the general good of the townspeople **FREE**

Section IV — substitute for the present section the following:

For all local religious meetings or meetings when no admission or collections are made.
For all functions locally sponsored connected with town recreation activities **FREE**

Section VII — substitute for the present section the following:

Article II

Local active and organized teen clubs or groups shall have the use of the hall for free when no other groups, organizations or persons have rented the hall, provided they are properly chaperoned by persons of 21 years of age and sponsored by a local organization.

It shall be understood by the term teenagers means any minor under the age of 21.

It shall be the duty of the chaperones to see that the hall is properly cleaned before leaving the function.

Add the following sections to Article II:

Section XIII

A bulletin board shall be maintained by the Janitor of scheduled use of the town hall facilities

Section XIV

Questions of interpretation of these bylaws to be subject to the final decision of the Bylaws

Committee. Decision of the janitor related to restriction of the use of the hall as provided in Section XII may be appealed to the Bylaws Committee for final judgement.

Submitted by the Town Hall Bylaws Committee:

Charles Lindsay
Mrs. Roger Magoon
Frank Chiesa
Richard Delay
Donald Clough
Gordon Bishop
Theodore Aucella

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BENNINGTON PLANNING BOARD DURING 1969 TOGETHER WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION AT THE MARCH 1970 TOWN MEETING

Town Sewage Project

At the time of the submission of the last report by the Bennington Planning Board on this project in the Town Report of 1968, we had on file with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of the Federal government an accepted application for an interest-free loan with which to undertake the final engineering for the Bennington-Antrim joint sewage project. In June of 1969 we were informed by HUD that our application had been approved and funds had been made available. Later in the year the engineering firm of Anderson-Nichols began the final engineering work on this project and this work is expected to be completed sometime in mid-1970.

When the final engineering work is completed and approved by both HUD and the State Water Pollution Commission, the town will then be ready to begin construction as soon as State and Federal funds are available. When this will be is, of course, impossible to know exactly, but if the State Legislature continues the precedent established at the last session of providing state funds with which to pre-finance the portion of the total cost which is to be provided by the Federal government, it is quite possible that construction could begin fairly soon thereafter.

The town is now under Official Order No. 1409 from the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission for abatement of pollution in the Contoocook River by July 18, 1970. We will, of course, ask for an extension of this time limit and, having in good faith taken

all the proper steps, we see no reason why there should be any difficulty in this connection.

The consulting engineering firm of Anderson-Nichols has recommended that the town raise and appropriate \$1,000 to provide for the necessary acquisition of land and easements in order to complete this project. In view of the fact that Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc. has committed to donate to the town the land necessary for the treatment plant and lagoon, it is anticipated that this appropriation should be more than sufficient to obtain the necessary easements and whatever other land might be necessary.

Joint Dump – Bennington & Antrim

In the 1968 report to the town we explained that we had been studying the possibility of a joint dump with Antrim related to the knowledge that open burning of town dumps will be prohibited by the state fairly shortly. It was also stated that the Planning Board would expect to have recommendations for the March 1970 Town Meeting.

The Planning Board and the Selectmen jointly with the Planning Board and Selectmen of Antrim have held meetings during the year on this project. They have agreed in principle that a dump for the use of both towns to cover not only the usual rubbish disposal but later on the sludge from the sewage treatment plant would be in the interest of both towns. A site in North Bennington was selected and discussion initiated with the owners regarding a long term lease in order that this site be used for a land-filled solid waste disposal area. The site has been approved by the State authorities. In view of the fact that the site is in Bennington, it was also agreed that the dump would be owned and operated by the Town of Bennington and that an agreement would be made with Antrim providing for their use of the facility based upon an allocation of the anticipated operating costs.

It was also agreed that Bennington would add items to the Town Warrant requesting (a) the necessary authority to enter into a long-term lease for the necessary land and (b) the necessary authority to negotiate an operating agreement with the Town of Antrim. Antrim in turn agreed that they would also include in their Town Warrant an article requesting the necessary authority for Antrim to enter into such a negotiated agreement.

Sub-Division Code

Many recent studies have indicated that there would be a substantial growth in the towns in Hillsborough County, but, even so, the Planning Board has been surprised at the recent indications of substantial growth

within our town. We are suddenly conscious that for the best interests of all, provisions should be made for an orderly and well-planned basis for such growth. Town legal counsel has recommended that the Planning Board should consider the adoption of a Sub-Division Code and we expect to report further to the townspeople at the time of the March 1970 Town Meeting.

Bennington Planning Board

THE MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION

Peterborough, New Hampshire

SUBJECT: Actual Budget 1968-69 and
Approved Budget 1969-70

	1968-69 Budget Actual	1969-70 Approved
Income		
Miscellaneous	\$1,014 18	\$600
State	5,833 33	5,833
Towns	12,092 64	16,399
Memberships	7,672 00	9,000
Cookbooks	1,053 25	2,037
4-H Trophies	101 00	116
Dinners	766 60	400
N.H.A. & D.D.	760 00	760
Regionaire	3,056 00	4,160
Total	\$32,417 70	\$39,305
Expenses		
Salaries	\$13,819 89	\$16,190
Expense Account	1,713 08	1,800
Office	4,692 04	6,430
Building	1,870 37	2,005
Photos	224 37	300
4-H	199 79	200
Regionaire	2,663 40	3,300
Dinners	1,069 41	800
Advertising	695 00	700
Subscriptions	80 00	80
Memberships	181 00	175
Folders	4,042 00	5,000
Photo Contest	149 85	175
Cookbooks		1,000
Town Events	8 75	100
Unprog. Publicity	531 49	500
Remembrances	26 90	50
Projects	450 36	200
Contingency		300
Total	\$32,417 70	\$39,305

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1968									
Dec. 28	Peterborough	Andrew Michael Wood	M	L	James N. Wood	Pauline Ann Burrows	W	New York	Massachusetts
Dec. 30	Peterborough	Ronald Allen MacNutt	M	L	John L. MacNutt, Jr.	Joan Mary Wilson	W	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
1969									
Feb. 11	Peterborough	Richard Donald Delay, Jr.	M	L	Richard D. Delay	Linda Elaine Armstrong	W	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
April 16	Peterborough	Eric Hugh Chase	M	L	Stephen Chase, Jr.	Elizabeth Jane McGrath	W	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
July 5	Peterborough	Sarah Marie Parris	F	L	Edwin A. Parris	Kathleen Frances Flynn	W	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
July 22	Peterborough	Christopher Lee Hall	M	L	Donald C. Hall	Vicki Lyn Griswold	W	Vermont	Massachusetts
Oct. 16	Peterborough	Annette Suzanne Taylor	F	L	Donald R. Taylor	Rhea Regina Stapf	W	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 18	Concord	Samantha Jean Smith	F	L	Richard A. Smith	Sandra Jean Farristall	W	New Hampshire	Ohio
									Vermont

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Names of Parents	Birthplace	Name and Residence of Persons by Whom Married
1969					
Jan. 11	Peter C. Cordatos	Bennington	Christos A. Cordatos	Greece	Vivian S. Wrinkle
			Bernice G. Shoulds	Antrim	Justice of the Peace
Bennington	Joyce E. Forbes	Hillsboro	Beryl M. Forbes	Kansas	Troy
			Florence A. Covey	Vermont	

Jan. 25	William E. Stewart, Jr.	Peterborough	William E. Stewart	Danbury, Vt.	Robert T. Griffin
Peterboro	Jane M. Boudrieau	Bennington	Martha C. King	Oral, Vt.	Pastor
April 5	Donald C. Hall	Peterborough	Robert F. Boudrieau	Jaffrey	Peterborough
Bennington	Vicki L. Griswold	Bennington	Lena M. Morin	New Hampshire	William J. Clark, Sr.
April 12	Allan R. Thompson	Harwichport, Mass.	Delbert Hall	New Hampshire	Clergyman
Bennington	Mary E. Moriarty	Watertown, Mass.	Norma Ambrose	Massachusetts	Antrim
May 3	Robert A. Blanchard	Bennington	James Griswold	New Hampshire	Barbara A. Huntley
Bennington	Sharon A. Courser	Bennington	Evelyn Rockwell	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
July 3	William R. Hager	Bennington	Hugh A. Thompson	Ireland	Bennington
Bennington	Laura M. Langley	Fitchburg, Mass.	Alice C. Sacht	Massachusetts	William J. Clark, Sr.
July 26	Richard H. Kellogg	Wilton	Richard F. Moriarty	New Hampshire	Clergyman
Wilton	June L. Wilson	Bennington	Norine McLucas	Massachusetts	Antrim
Aug. 25	James W. Peloquin	Franklin, Mass.	Robert L. Blanchard	Vermont	Eugene J. Boutin
Bennington	Gloria J. Bugley	Brookline, Mass.	Eunice J. Watt	Massachusetts	Pastor
Sept. 20	Fred C. Swett	Bennington	Harold G. Courser	Scotland	Bennington
Bennington	Ruth A. Meeken	Antrim	Ruby A. Story	Canada	Quentin H. White
Sept. 25	John F. Lavender	Peterborough	Hebert Hager	New Hampshire	Religious
Bennington	Deborah J. Bennett	Bennington	Florence Peach	New Hampshire	Munsonville
			Leone LeBlanc	Massachusetts	Richard Delay, Jr.
			Robert T. Kellogg	Rhode Island	Justice of the Peace
			Anna Wolfe	Canada	Bennington
			William S. Haas	Massachusetts	William J. Clark, Sr.
			Blanche A. Hillman	Antrim	Clergyman
			Wilfred J. Peloquin	Foxboro, Mass.	Antrim
			Elian M. Carlan	Boston, Mass.	William J. Clark, Sr.
			Frank Bugley	Massachusetts	Clergyman
			Golda Schnare	New Hampshire	Antrim
			Carl R. Swett	Vermont	
			Alice M. Fenerty	New Hampshire	
			William M. Meeken	New Hampshire	
			Gertrude E. Driscoll	Vermont	
			Charles Lavender	New Hampshire	
			Eda Johnson	New Hampshire	
			Everett Bennett	Vermont	
			Eleanor Paige	New Hampshire	

Oct. 3	Lawrence H. Seneschal	Peterborough	Ernest Seneschal Bertha A. Nye	New Hampshire	William J. Clark, Sr. Clergyman Antrim
Bennington	Susan J. McClure	Bennington	Lawrence J. Gilman Pauline F. Paige	New Hampshire	
Oct. 4	Arnold R. Cernota	Bennington	Paul Cernota	New Hampshire	Eugene J. Boutin Pastor Bennington
Bennington	Jean Davis	Greenfield	Mary Fritz Norman W. Davis Elizabeth Whittemore	Czechoslovakia Massachusetts Massachusetts	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	1000	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1969									
Mar. 13	Bennington	Jennie V. Church	89	Michigan	F	W	At Home	Cornelius Van Herst	Margaret Marr
Mar. 13	Concord	Herbert Ashley Curtis	83	New Hampshire	M	W	Road Agent	Josiah Curtis	Cora Hatch
April 8	Goffstown	Ethel Melinda Bishop	71	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	Herbert McPherson	Edith Willis
April 17	Manchester	Christos Anastas Cordatoes	80	Greece	M	W	Retired	Howard Geo. Courser	Lena Story
May 3	Bennington	Harold George Courser	56	Johnson, Vt.	M	W	Sander	Robert L. Knight	Edwina McKay
May 9	Republic of Vietnam	Robert L. Knight, Jr.	20	New Hampshire	M	W	U. S. Army	James Paul Myers	Julia C. Demers
June 8	Peterborough	Neil Patrick Myers	1	New Hampshire	M	W	Infant	George L. Newhall	Ida M. Stuart
June 26	Goffstown	Charles A. Newhall	83	Massachusetts	M	W	Cutlery Worker	George C. Gibson	Janet Campbell
July 26	Peterborough	Frederick A. Gibson	74	New Hampshire	M	W	Foreman Paper Mill	Rufus S. Fenerty	Ella Rolston
Aug. 9	Peterborough	Herbert R. Fenerty	82	Massachusetts	M	W	R. Farmer	Karl Johanson	Unknown
Aug. 10	Bennington	Ellen Maria Strombeck	88	Finland	F	W	Housewife	Ernest E. Wilson	Lillian A. Cain
Aug. 26	Peterborough	Agnes J. Powers	66	New Hampshire	F	W	Employee	Herbert L. Bryer	Unknown
Aug. 27	Peterborough	Albert S. Bryer	81	New Hampshire	M	W	Retired Farmer	William H. Lindsay	Mary E. McWhirter
Oct. 29	Peterborough	Infant Lindsay	79	New Hampshire	M	W	Retired Chauffeur	Thomas Davidson	Ellen Satterly
Oct. 30	Peterborough	Roy Ervin Davidson	65	Iowa	F	W	Housewife	Andrew Cleary	Margaret A. Caslow
Nov. 28	Concord	Ave Barton	65	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Raymond Fritz	Ann Fritz
Dec. 5	South Lyndeboro	Mary Fritz Cernota	60	Czechoslovakia	F	W	At home		

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